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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR U.S. CONSULTANT ON DIFFUSION PLANT
SAFEGUARDS, SEPTEMBER 7-9, 1977

REF: (A) VIENNA 7482

(B) BRENNER-LABOWITZ CONVERSATION, SEPTEMBER 2, 1977

1. THIS U.S. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT ON
DIFFUSION PLANT SAFEGUARDS (REF A) TEMPERED BY STATUS OF
CURRENT U.S. PROGRAMMATIC EFFORT TO DETERMINE HOW IAEA
COULD CARRY OUT SUCH SAFEGUARDS. PACE OF U.S. EFFORT
REFLECTS SERIOUS AND INHERENT DIFFICULTIES DUE TO SHEER
SIZE OF PLANTS, INVENTORIES, AND MATERIAL DISPOSITION IN
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PROCESS EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH
NEED TO CONTROL PROLIFERATION OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY.

2. UNDERSTAND CONSULTANTS MEETING WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT,
BE DEFERRED BEYOND SEPTEMBER 7-9, 1977 AND WILL INCLUDE
VIEWS TO BE PROVIDED BY FRENCH ON SAFEGUARDING DIFFUSION
PLANTS (REF B). ALTHOUGH U.S. POSITION NOT WELL ENOUGH

DEVELOPED TO BE PRESENTED AT THAT TIME, U.S. WILL BE REPRESENTED BY BARRY RICH, ERDA, WHO WILL OBTAIN INFORMATION PRESENTED AND U.S. WILL GIVE SUBSEQUENT

CONSIDERATION TO VIEWS PRESENTED BY OTHERS.

3. THE NEED IS RECOGNIZED FOR U.S. TO PROVIDE INPUTS FOR SUBSEQUENT SECRETARIAT WORKING PAPER (REF B). REQUEST MISSION ADVISE AGENCY THAT U.S. EXPECTS TO BE READY IN JANUARY 1978 TO PROVIDE SUCH INPUTS ON U.S. VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO SAFEGUARDING OF GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANTS AND PROTECTING SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY FROM PROLIFERATION.

4. MISSION SHOULD REQUEST DEFERRAL OF ADVISORY MEETING UNTIL APRIL 1978 (REF B) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE TIME FOR IAEA AND OTHERS TO REVIEW INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY U.S. VANCE

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